

Remarks

In the Communication dated 25 May 2007, restriction to one of the groups of inventions I-IV was required as follows:

- Group I: claims 1 (in part), 2, and 4-23 (in part) drawn to compounds and uses of compounds of Formula I, where Y is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$;
- Group II: claims 1 and 4-23 (all in part), drawn to compounds and uses of compounds of Formula I, where Y = $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-$;
- Group III: claims 1 (in part), 3, and 4-23 (in part), drawn to compounds and uses of compounds of Formula I, where Y = $-\text{S}-$;
- Group IV: claims 1, and 4-23 (all in part), drawn to compounds and uses of compounds of Formula I, where Y = $-\text{O}-$.

In response, the Applicants elect the invention of Group I, original claims 1 (in part), 2, and 4-23 (in part) drawn to compounds and uses of compounds of Formula I, where Y is $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims directed to the non-elected inventions in subsequently filed application(s).

Claim 1 has been amended to correspond to the elected Group I, where Y = $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$. Formula I has also been amended to reflect this election. It is believed that this amendment does not add new matter.

In addition, claim 3 has been canceled.

Amendments to claims 1, 2, and 11, to correct minor typographical errors, have been submitted.

Claim 22 has been amended to cancel reference to prophylactic treatment, and claim 24 has been amended to conform to the elected invention.

Upon entry of the above amendments, this application will contain claims 1, 2, 4-18, 22, and 24 pending and under consideration.

The Applicants request timely examination leading to allowance of all pending claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if there are any

questions about this Submission or other issues that may be resolved in that fashion.

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